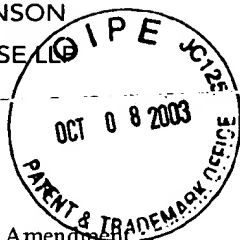


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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page; in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (5 pages)

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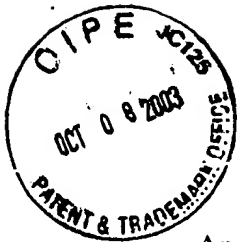
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This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003, having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 31, 2003. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.